Sonja Kaiblinger

Scary Harry – Down the Can (Vol. 4)

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Story

Scarry Harry is back!

• Over 120.000 copies sold
• Cool, instantly endearing, characters with cult potential
• Thrilling, laugh-aloud tale
• Witty illustrations by Fréderic Bertrand
• Film rights sold

Souls in jars of pickled gherkins, a beastly bat and a door into the next world in the living room – there's nothing in Scary Harry's cosmos that isn't there. Sonja Kaiblinger sends Otto and his bony pal into a new adventure, which contains a few surprises.

What happens in Vol. 4:
Otto and Emily get a new supply teacher called Mr Malone, who behaves rather strangely and keeps asking Otto questions about his missing Uncle Archibald. The children find him exceedingly creepy. And Harold the Grim Reaper has problems of his own: somebody has opened up an illegal portal to the afterlife, and the ITS (the Institute for the Transportation of Souls) is trying to find out who is responsible. Several residents of the afterlife have already come through the portal to this life and need to be sent back as quickly as

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possible. But who is the culprit? Just as the friends are on the verge of solving the mystery, Aunt Sharon finds herself in great danger…

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LESERstimmen 2015 Award of young readers in Austria

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Sonja Kaiblinger was born in 1985 in Krems, Austria. She worked as an ice-cream seller, copywriter, night-watchman, airport employee and a commercial actress before she finally becoming a teacher. Her head is full of stories, and she spends every spare moment writing them down. Sonja Kaiblinger lives in Vienna.

Press commentaries

Press reviews for the series:

“Sonja Kaibligner’s book is thrilling and full or surprises.“
Westdeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung

"The highlight among the ghost stories in fall 2014!“
Gabi Strobel, börsenblatt

“Full of puns and action.”
Maren Partzsch, Eselsohr

“A funny book full of ghosts.“
Westdeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung

“Getting things in line between life and death with Otto and his friends is fun … and lively.”
Eva Maus, eselsohr

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Verena Hoenig, buchjournal

“Sonja Kaiblinger succeeds in combining her exuberant, funny and bizarre ideas into a precise and vivid

language.”
Ulrike Schultheis, Süddeutsche Zeitung

“A story full of amazing characters with the result that you long to go on a ghost hunt yourself.”
Nina Daebel, Münchner Merkur

“Start of a comically illustrated and hilarious ghost-series.”
Focus-Special "Die 100 best books 2013"

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Heike Byn, Eselsohr

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Sabine Janssen, Rheinische Post

“The thrilling story is told with a lot of humour.”
Westdeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung

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Jutta Kleedorfer, 1000 und 1 Buch

“An incredibly hilarious ghost story.“
Monster High

“Funny and well-written, […] a crime in an uncommon setting.”
Abendzeitung

“This story is exciting and wittily told.”
Cornelsen School Magazine 5-10

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German Foundation for reading

“Very spirited.”
Kölnische Rundschau

“Brilliant, bizarre and laugh-out-loud funny!“
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loveable character.”
Hamburger Morgenpost

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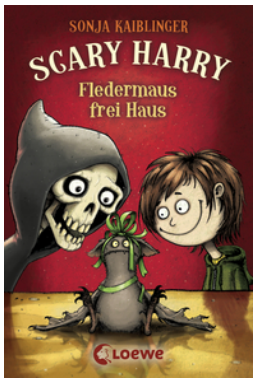 Scary Harry – Bats: Free Delivery! (Mini Book / Prequel)	Scary Harry – Takes Leave of his Senses (Vol. 1)	Scary Harry – The Reported Dead Live Longer (Vol. 2)
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